Agenda
Columbia River Policy Advisory Group
February 11, 2016 - 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Washington State Farm Bureau
975 Carpenter Rd.
Lacey, WA 98516

9:30 – 9:40 Welcome/Introductions

9:40 – 10:00 Remarks from Director of Ecology: Where We’ve Been and Where We’re Going

Maia Bellon, Director

10:00 – 10:45 Drought Impacts on Agriculture (Report Issued by WSDA)/2016 Water Outlook

Kelly McClain, Washington Department of Agriculture
Melissa Downes, Office of Columbia River

10:45 – 11:15 State Supreme Court Decisions and Potential Implications on the Columbia River Rule and Water Supply Development

Alan Reichman, Assistant Attorney General (Water Resources)

11:15 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 11:45 Public Comment

11:45 – 12:30 Future and Financial Challenges of the Columbia River Program: What do PAG members think of the current financial options being considered for future water supply issues (pay as you go; new bonding authority; or a new comprehensive water bill)? What other considerations are there?

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12:30 Updates from OCR: Projects, Budget, and Legislative Session

Tom Tebb, Director, Office of Columbia River

1:00 Adjourn

Next meeting: Thursday, May 12 – Hal Holmes Center, Ellensburg, WA